



Atty. Dkt. No. 061300-0364

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pillar et al.

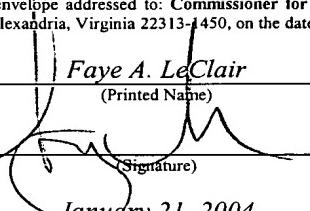
Title: REFUSE VEHICLE CONTROL
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Appl. No.: 10/668,002

Filing Date: 09/22/2003

Examiner: To be Determined

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date below.	
Faye A. LeClair (Printed Name)	
	
(Signature)	
January 21, 2004 (Date of Deposit)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. Also transmitted are the following:

[X] Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 pg.) with 10 sheets (Figs. 1-14)

[X] Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs.) with copy of the Official Filing Receipt received from the PTO with correction (2 pgs.)

[X] Supplemental Application Data Sheet (3 pgs.) (Information that has changed is shown in the enclosed Supplemental Application Data Sheet as being underlined.)

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	58	-	58	= 0 x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	12	-	12	= 0 x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$290.0	= \$0.00

0CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$0.00		
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$0.00		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE: \$0.00		

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

Jan 21, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: